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Title: Unit Comprising a Card Read/Write Device

Preliminary Amendment

Please add the following new claims:

- A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a card read/write device 3. integrated with said mouse pad.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device 4. comprises a device for reading/writing smart cards.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device 5. comprises a device for reading/writing cards containing integrated circuits.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 3, wherein said card read/write device 6. comprises a device for reading/writing cards containing stored data.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 6, wherein said data is magnetically stored. 7.
- A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a card read device integrated with 8. said mouse pad.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 8, wherein said card read device comprises 9. a device for reading smart cards.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 9, wherein said card read device comprises 10. a device for reading cards containing integrated circuits.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 8, wherein said card read device comprises 11. a device for reading cards containing stored data.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 11, wherein said data is magnetically 12. stored.
- A mouse pad unit comprising a mouse pad and a data storage read/write device 13. integrated with said mouse pad.
- The mouse pad unit according to claim 13, wherein said data storage read/write 14. device comprises a CD-ROM read/write device.